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GULF CRISIS:

Put British Interests FIRST!

THE NATIONAL FRONT says that British involvement in the current Gulf crisis should be dictated overridingly by British interests and not those of other countries.

In particular our forces must seek to avoid being drawn into bloody and unnecessary conflict where this merely serves American or Zionist, rather than British interest.

We see three grounds alone for justifying the use of British armed force: the defence of our own people - as in Ulster and the Falklands; the defence of our allies, especially our ethnic kith and kin overseas; and the defence of our vital national interests.

by Ian Anderson and Steve Brady

When the Gulf crisis first arose as a result of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait none of these applied. Kuwait is not our ally and has never done anything for the British. The response of most of the Arab nations was scarcely audible until the United States started geeing them up. Saudi Arabia, which is of significant strategic importance to Britain, did make what seemed to be an independent call for military help to counter a threat of invasion.

The National Front believes that military help should have been despatched to Saudi Arabia and to that extent we would support the government's action. However as the fall of Kuwait (largely populated by Pakistanis and other immigrants and being a feudally despotic state) scarcely raised any Arab protests and because it affected Britain in hardly any way we believe the armed enforcement of an embargo against Iraq was a pointless exercise.

The National Front would also point out the complete double standards of both Britain and the United States who have enforced a trade embargo against Iraq and made a number of threatening gestures, while for decades this and previous governments of both countries have completely ignored the continuous military expansion of the bandit state of Israel.

That Iraq following the same path brought a massive military response within hours owes, the NF would suggest, less to national interest and more to the relative shortage of ethnic Iraqis in the U.S. Congress and of "Conservative Friends of Iraq" in Downing Street.

At the outset of this crisis the only threat to Britain was the possibility of the emergence of a united Islamic power bloc in the middle east which was aggressive in outlook, well armed and possibly nuclear equipped. Such a bloc would also be buttressed, as their conduct has shown in recent days, by millions of willing fifth columnists among the Islamic immigrant communities esconced in the heart of many European nations.

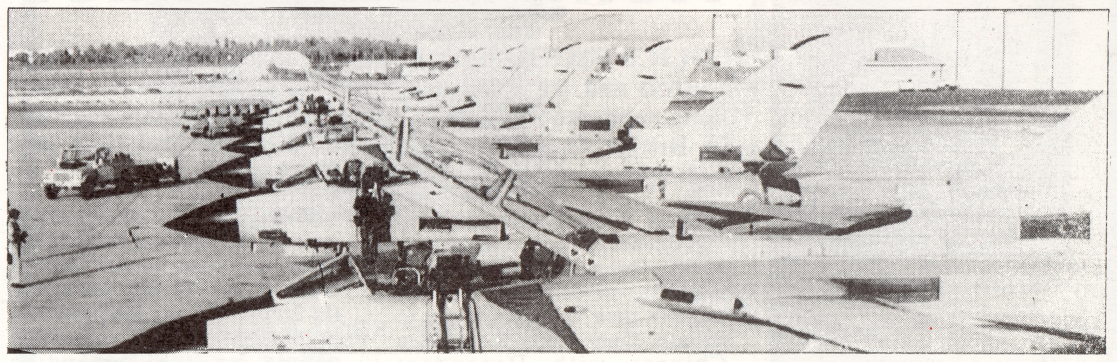
The despatch of troops to Saudi Arabia countered this threat; the trade embargo against Iraq was irrelevant to such a threat.

Whereas the despatch of troops to Saudi Arabia would have been a purely defensive precaution, the imposition of a trade embargo against Iraq was openly offensive and has caused Iraq to hold about 4,000 British people hostage. We believe that Iraq would have been far less likely to have taken this action without the trade embargo, however now that it has happened there is a clear and open threat to British people who were living in Kuwait.

There can only be one answer to such a threat, there can only ever be one answer to such a threat if this type of hostage taking is to be prevented in the future: Britain should consult with other nations who are in a similar position in order to attempt to persuade them to take the same course. But whether or not our so-called allies take joint action with us, the National Front believes that any nation or organisation holding British people hostage should be given a time limit (in this case 72 hours) to ensure their safe conduct back to this country, and if this is not carried out then there is no alternative but an open declaration of war. Any other course is to encourage other nations and organisations to take similar action in the future.

INTENTION

We believe that many of the situations in which Britain has found herself - the Ulster conflict, waking up one morning to find the Falklands had been invaded, etc. could be avoided by an open and broadcast state of intention from Britain which would amount to the simple fact that anyone who attempts to hold British people against their will, who harms or kills British people, or who attempts to invade our sovereign territory will find themselves in the gun sights of our Harriers, our Tornadoes, our destroyers, our submarines and the full might of the British army.



• **TORNADOES**: *Our Enemies will find themselves in their gun sights.*

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Front to Fight Eastbourne & Bradford North

AT A special election meeting of the Brighton and Eastbourne branches of the National Front, NF Directorate member John McAuley was adopted to fight the Eastbourne by-election due later this year.

The National Front is also to contest the Bradford North by-election. The Yorkshire NF Regional Council has yet to adopt a candidate for a constituency which could provide the NF with a result to shock the establishment.

West Yorkshire has been a real growth area for the Front over the last 12 months and the Bradford North by-election could turn all that potential into a good result.

NF members throughout the country were pleased with the decision to contest the two elections. One supporter from Birmingham, on hearing the NF's plans, phoned up to donate £300 to the by-election funds.

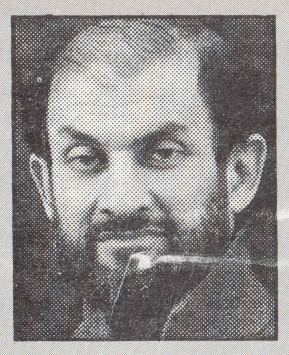
Further help is of course needed. Please send in your donations for the Eastbourne & Bradford North By-Election Fund to:- The Secretary, P.O.Box 230, Worthing, Sussex BN14 8EG.

• **JOHN McAULEY**: *National Front Candidate for Eastbourne.*

Rushdie Security Benefits IRA Bombers

IAN GOW, the Tory MP murdered by the IRA was left without protection because the Police are facing a bill of nearly £1 million for protecting Muslim author Salman Rushdie from Muslim fanatics.

During July and August security cutbacks were made and public figures, many who were on the IRA hitlist found at the Clapham Bomb Factory and had been protected for several years, were left without bodyguards.



● **RUSHDIE:** *£1 million protection*

Scotland Yard admitted that the overtime paid to Salman Rushdie's bodyguards and the 24 hours patrols covering his publishers were responsible for the cutbacks.

The NF says 'Repatriate Salman Rushdie and restore protection to British citizens"

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● **JOKE?:** *No, unfortunately it's not*

The Joke's on Us!

SUSSEX POLICE are the laughing stock of Britain's police forces since enroling West Indian Fortune Nandu into the local force.

For years the Sussex force had been desperate to increase its ethnic quota but all to no avail. Now with the height restrictions scrapped Sussex Police have been able to enlist the help of 4ft 11in Fortune to their ranks.

That Fortune Nandu can become a policewoman is a joke. But with the increasing tide of violence in Sussex it is a joke the residents don't find funny.

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Drug War

SATURDAY EVENING in Slough can be guaranteed to stage street fights as Asian Gangs battle for the supremacy that will enable them to run the town's drug trade.

August saw the worst carnage as the local High Street was turned into a battlefield as gangs fought with iron bars, rice flails and knuckledusters.

While the local hospital dealt with the casualties, Police appeared reluctant to act, just appealing for witnesses to the gang battles to come forward.

Hong Kong Chaos

POLICE STOOD BY helpless as women and children were crushed and trampled under foot in a stampede by Hong Kong residents who fought each other in an attempt register as British Dependent Territories Citizens and beat the midnight deadline for naturalisation.

Hong Kong Police estimated that queues contained more than 30,000 Hong Kong Chinese all desperate to complete the first stage in their attempts to get to Britain. Only Hong Kong born Chinese with Dependent Territories status will be eligible for the Nationality package offered by Thatcher's Tory Government.

American papers reported fully the chaos with more than 100 Chinese injured in the scenes of mayhem, the like of which had never been seen before in the colony. But British papers hardly covered it. No doubt the Tories had put a D-Notice on the story as it makes a nonsense of Thatcher's claim that most Hong Kong Chinese wouldn't be taking up the offer of British hospitality.

There is little doubt in the minds of the American reporters in Hong Kong that Britain will have to back down and take more than 250,000 Hong Kong Chinese. As one reporter put *"There's no way that just 250,000 can be selected from over a million applications".*

While the Government might instruct the media to *hush up* the scenes of chaos as the Chinese clamour for British passports, the National Front will continue in its efforts to warn the British people of the impending invasion.

Tories, Labour & Liberals United!
KINNOCK
THATCHER
ASHDOWN
OUR LEADING POLITICIANS AGREE . . .
Make Way For The Chinese Immigrants From Hong Kong!
But We DON'T Agree!

● **LEAFLET:** *NF Warning*

GANGS EXPLOIT CHILD BEGGARS

● **BEGGARS:** *The product of broken homes.*

CHILDREN AS young as six are being used by gangs as beggars to fleece the British public on the streets of Britain.

In London, street beggars working a subway together can earn up to £100 an hour from tourists and commuters who pay a toll not to be bothered by the urchins.

While child begging is on the increase due to the financial climate in Britain and the rise in the number of homeless, the exploitation of children by adults is a sinister development

BROKEN HOMES

The blame for children as young as six begging on the street can be laid at the door of the breakdown of family life in Britain. By the turn of the century more than half of British children will come from a broken home while 25% will be born outside of marriage. It is a shocking indictment of the society we live in.

EEC SCUPPERS SUNDERLAND SHIPYARDS

THE EEC HAS ordered that no more ships be built in Sunderland and has vetoed attempts by Aluminium Shipbuilders to re-open one of the Sunderland Yards.

A ruling from Brussels has decreed that Europe must reduce its shipbuilding capacity and any attempts to rekindle the famous Sunderland Shipbuilders would be nipped in the bud.

Aluminium Shipbuilders will now have their catamarans built in Italy.

This is another example of Common Market Madness and an excellent reason why the NF says 'Get Britain Out'.

Wheelchair veteran 'beat up Republican'

We should all do it 'Just Like Eddie'

AN IRA SUPPORTER who cheered when he heard news of the shooting of two British soldiers at Lichfield Station got his just desserts from an ex-serviceman in a wheelchair.

Male nurse and arden: Irish republican, Kenneth Kelly was working at the Rosehill rehabilitation unit in Torquay, Devon when he heard news of the IRA outrage in Lichfield. When he cheered and shouted *'Up the Provos'* it was too much for former Irish Guards Sergeant, Eddie McLoughlin, who was at the centre recovering from a stroke.

Despite only having the use of one arm and one leg and being blind in one eye, Eddie let the IRA supporter really have it breaking his nose and reducing him to a whimpering heap on the floor.

Torbay Magistrates agreed that Eddie had been provoked beyond reasonable limits and gave him a conditional discharge.

The spirit of Eddie McLoughlin is an example to us all. If every British citizen took the same direct action everytime IRA supporters voiced support for IRA atrocities there would be very few IRA supporters left in Britain.

Well Done Eddie!

● **DIRECT ACTION:** *Eddie McLoughlin dealt effectively with an IRA supporter.*

HOMES FOR HONG KONG IMMIGRANTS? *Former Army homes in Aldershot are out of bounds to ex-servicemen.*

Army Homes For Ex-Servicemen

A GRIM battle lies ahead for the 57,000 British Servicemen made redundant by the defence cuts announced by Defence Secretary, Tom King.

With 1,500 service families already on council housing lists finding accommodation will prove a major headache for servicemen returning to Civvy Street.

When joining the Services, civilian status is lost. Although housed by their particular Service, the recruit has to vacate that home when returning to civilian life whether its by their own choice or being made redundant.

In Aldershot, Army houses are being left derelict because of Tom King's cuts. The families of Britain's loyal soldiers are being forced out on to the street while their former homes lie empty just because this Tory Government thinks it should cut the Services.

A National Front Governement would reward Britain's soldiers, sailors and airmen with a home of their very own when they leave the forces. They have protected Britain, now Britain must protect them!

● **DEAD ON ARRIVAL:** *Another sheep fails to make it to the slaughterhouse*

Stop This Evil Export

IN 1989 over 500,000 sheep were exported from Britain to be killed in foreign slaughterhouses. Many of the sheep never reached the slaughterhouse because they died *en route* in primitive shipping conditions.

Lambs are packed in their hundreds on trailers four tiers high. In many cases there is no feeding or watering and the lambs are dead on their arrival at their destination.

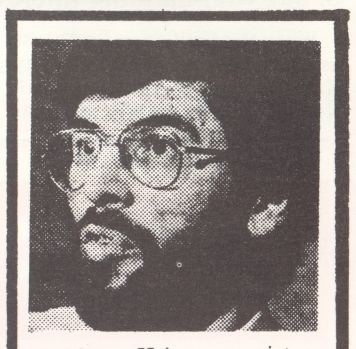
1992 will see an increase in this barbaric trade as limited health and safety regulations go out of the window in the rush for so-called *free trade.*

British lambs and sheep should be slaughtered in Britain as near to the farm of production as possible. The export of live animals for slaughter abroad should be banned.

Success For Armagh Four Campaigners

CONGRATULATIONS TO the campaigners for the Armagh Four, the four soldiers wrongly convicted of a murder in Northern Ireland in 1986.

Because of their efforts the Royal Ulster Constabulary has agreed to re-open the case and review the evidence of a key prosecution witness who since the trial has retracted her evidence.



● **Adams:** *He's a terrorist*

Court Agrees Adams is a Terrorist

IRA LEADER and West Belfast MP Gerry Adams is a terrorist - and that's official.

On June 7th the Appeal Court supported a Recorder's Court ruling that the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland was right to refuse Adams a criminal compensation payment on the grounds of his *"involvement with terrorism".*

Adams was trying to claim British taxpayers' money as compensation for an attempt on his life by Loyalists in 1984.

Clearly Gerry does recognise the hated *'Brit Regime'* - like his fellow Ulster Republicans - when it comes to trying to squeeze some dosh out of it!

But now the Courts have officially branded Adams a terrorist, how much longer is he going to be allowed to walk the streets, let alone sit in our House of Commons? There can be no excuse for not running in this Provo Godfather, locking him up and throwing away the key!

Media Monitoring

by Jim Archer

READERS MAY have wondered how the Media Monitoring Unit functions and if they haven't then they are going to find out anyway.

I will deal with newspaper complaints first . . .

When a complaint comes to me I first consider if or not a complaint is proper. If it is, then a letter is written to the editor of the offending publication. If no answer is received within a certain time or if a reply is not considered satisfactory then a statement goes to the Press Council together with all the relevant information I can find and this can take perhaps an exchange of some five to six letters.

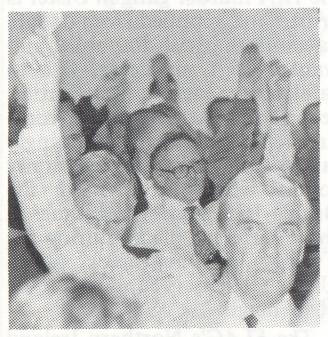
Sometimes the offending article will contain 'statements' attributed to certain people so letters are written to ask if the statements are exact and can be said to come from them. On occasions statements 'made' to a newspaper came as news to those who were said to have made them.

EXACT WORDING

Information such as this is part of my case complaints to the Press Council. Even an exchange of two to three letters between this unit and the Press Council is needed before the exact wording of my official complaint can be agreed.

So far letters have been exchanged at all levels partly in making complaints and partly to seek information relevant to complaints and areas covered are from local newspapers, national newspapers, isolated magazines, certain police units such as the National Football Intelligence Unit, Birmingham City Football Club and The Speaker of the House of Commons who to his credit replied at length in a helpful manner which is more than I can say for certain people in political life who didn't even answer at all to matters raised.

Some readers will now ask as to how many staff has this unit and is it full-time. I must confess that I do not do it alone for I have a staff of hundreds and without their help I could not do anything. Who are the staff? They are members and supporters of the National Front, all those people that take the time and trouble to keep information coming in and I hereby thank them for it.



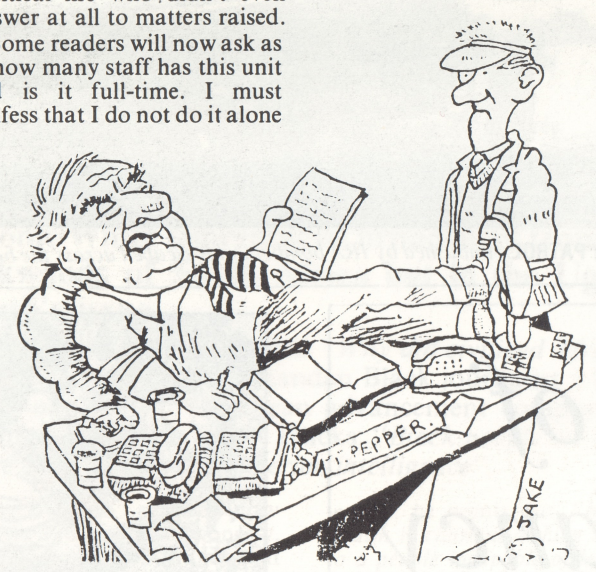
• **JIM ARCHER:** *Showing the red card to the liars in the media.*

Is the unit a full-time job? Almost is the simple answer for I have put together some figures that show since its inception some sixty-four letters have been sent to the national and local press in the first instance, a further thirty-two sent to further my complaints and some eighteen to the Press Council before reaching a stage of adjudication.

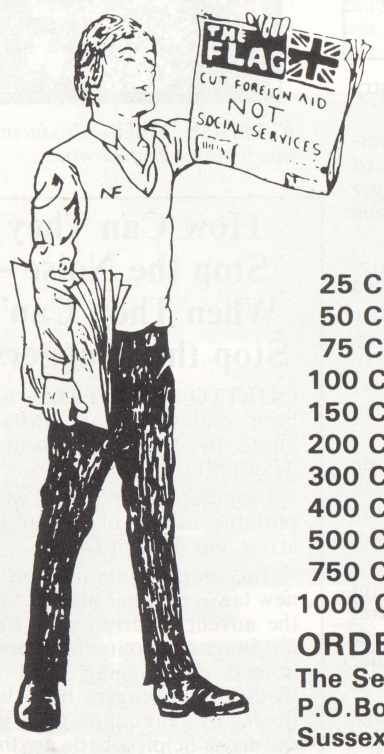
Letters with regard to T.V. and radio and other sections total eighteen.

Letters in general to gather information etc; and not included above total fourteen.

Telephone calls made with regard to this unit? Not having kept a check I can't say. Has this unit been a success? It is not for me to say but all I do know is that I hope for a time when no section of the media will cast its false allegations about us without receiving a letter headed 'National Front Media Monitoring Department'.



"I don't care if the Front weren't involved, NUJ guidlines say we have got to blame the NF"



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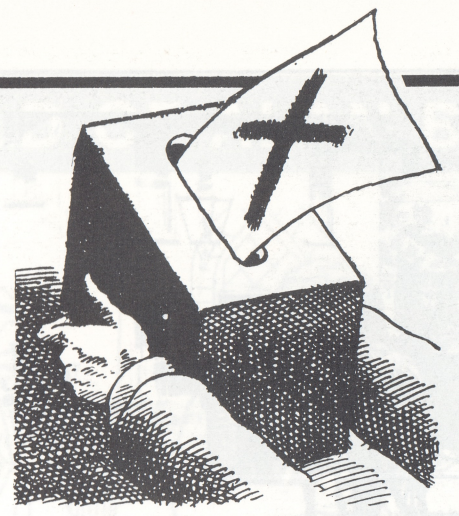
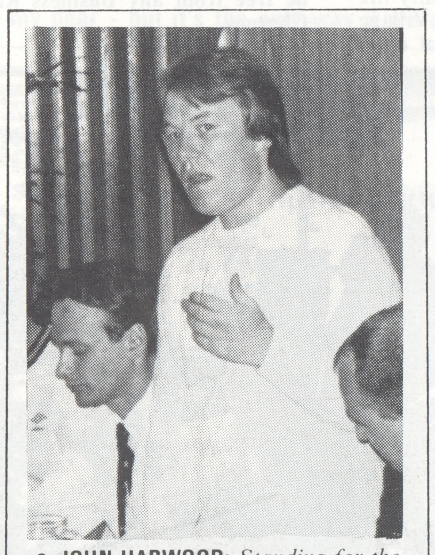


On The Election Trail

Three More NF Candidates Adopted

DESPITE AUGUST BEING usually a time of respite from politics, three National Front branches adopted candidates for the forthcoming General Election.

Edward Wicker was adopted by Birmingham to contest Birmingham Hodge Hill. Norman Tomkinson was adopted by Coventry NF to contest Coventry South-East and John Harwood was adopted by Newcastle NF to contest the Tyne Bridge constituency.

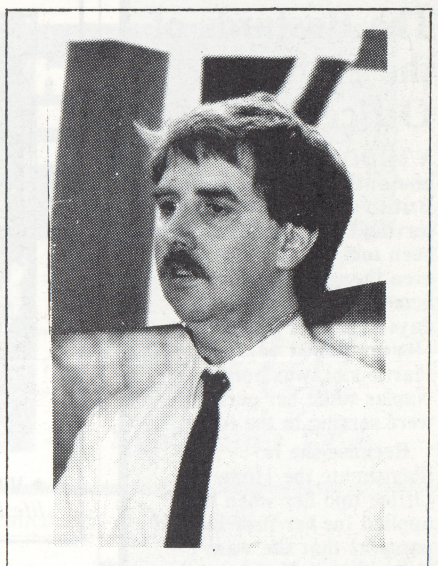


• **JOHN HARWOOD:** *Standing for the NF in Tyne Bridge (Newcastle).*

Father of three John Harwood has been the backbone of Newcastle NF since the early 1980s. His work on the *Newcastle Patriot* and generally promoting the NF in the city has led to the Party gaining a real foothold in part of the country which has been a traditionally disappointing area for us. John's hard work has been in the face of sometimes violent opposition from lunatic members of the Labour Party in Newcastle, but he has never wavered and his courage and commitment are an example to us all.

Norman Tomkinson is another fine ambassador for the National Front. A member for well over 13 years he has been at the forefront of NF progress in the West Midlands. His success in winning the nomination for the very promising Coventry seat is just reward for his efforts.

The same praise must apply to Edward Wicker, an active member of the National Front who has never let the Party down and always made the effort to support all the Party's activities up and down the country. His adoption for Birmingham Hodge Hill is again acknowledgement of his service to the NF.



• **NORMAN TOMKINSON:** *NF candidate for Coventry South-East.*

The General Election Fund has got off to a slow but sure start. Many thanks to Mr. A. Laws from Great Yarmouth whose £300 donation gave the fund a welcome boost during August.

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TOTAL: £554.00 *(up to 31st August 1990).*

Please support the National Front's General Election Fund by sending a donation to:- The Secretary, P.O.Box 230, Worthing, Sussex BN14 8EG.

DOWN AT THE SEASIDE

• **WORKING HOLIDAY IN MARGATE:** *NF members from South London enjoyed a day out in Margate last month. It wasn't all pleasure though, they held a successful papersale in the town centre in the morning.*

National Front

Administration Report

THE AUTUMN Members' Bulletin was sent out during the last week in August and all members should now have received their copy. It was the biggest mail drop by the NF for five years and was made so much easier than usual by having addressed labels run-off by our computer.

The bulletin was double the size of the usual one and crammed packed with facts about forthcoming activities and the General Election. All bulletins carried a General Election donation slip which we hope will bring in financial support for the fund.

The Building Fund stands at £3,741. Thank you to Mr. S. Ebbs (£100), Mr D. Lawson (£20.00) and Mr J. Brice (£10.00) for their recent donations. There is of course the £30,000 donation which has been invested for the highest possible return and this has been earmarked for the Building Fund together with the interest accrued.

Friends of the Front continues to grow and has helped the NF through a difficult summer period. Of course we would be grateful for more subscribers to this project where *Friends of the Front* pay £5.00 a month, every month to help with the running costs of the National Front.

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For Issue No. 45.

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2. **LEEDS (8)**
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4. Coleraine (-)
5. East London (3)
6. Croydon (4)
7. Bristol (5)
8. Coventry & Warwick (6)
9. Birmingham (7)
10. Dudley & B. Hill (9)
11. Exeter & N. Devon (14)
12. Torbay & S. Devon (15)
13. Brighton (16)
14. Walsall (17)
15. Slough(18)
16. Great Yarmouth (19)
17. Newcastle (20)
18. Hull & Grimsby (11)
19. Sheffield (-)
20. Derby (-)

NEWS IN BRIEF

ETON INTERVIEW

NF CHAIRMAN, Ian Anderson, and Administration Officer, Tina Wingfield, were interviewed by the Editors of the Eton School Magazine on Friday 31st August.

The interview at the Great Northern Hotel in London lasted two hours with all topics regarding the NF discussed in full. The Debating Society of Britain's most famous school are hoping to invite Mr Anderson to address them on NF policy in the not too distant future.

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UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY-educated, NF official, Tom Acton is re-organising the National Front Students Association.

Tom would like to hear from all NF members at University and Colleges with details of subjects studied and their courses. All those who write in will receive full details of the NFSA and how it plans to promote the NF in higher education. **Please write to Tom Acton, P.O.Box 634, Hove, East Sussex BN3 5FZ.**

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TVS PROGRAMME

SOUTHAMPTON-BASED television company TVS are planning to do a major programme on the growth of the NF in the south of England.

A series of interviews with the Front's leading officials in the south has been organised together with the filming of branch meetings and street activities.

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BOOT SALE

SLOUGH National Front held a successful car boot sale during August. Organiser Tom Mundy believes useful funds for the Party could be raised by capitalising the popular bring-and buy gatherings.

The Bastards of the Home Office

A MIDDLE-AGED British housewife, the daughter of a British Army nurse and a serving British officer, has been told she is not British even though she has lived here since she was just 11 days old. Mrs. Susan Hegarty, aged 44, from Hartlepool, was born in Naples while her parents were serving in the forces.

Because she is illegitimate the Home Office told her when she applied for her first British passport that she wasn't British, or indeed any other nationality. The bureaucrats said she might possibly be accepted as a citizen by the Italians.

Mrs. Hegarty, understandably annoyed, pointed out that "I have a birth certificate issued from Somerset House, I have a medical card and a National Insurance card. I have paid tax and I have voted - how come I am not recognised as being British?

How come indeed? Whatever the circumstances of Mrs. Hegarty's birth, the people who are really illegitimate are the Home Office pen-pushers who refuse a British passport to a White Englishwoman whilst scattering them like confetti in the shanty towns of the Third World.

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Japs Milking the British Market

A THIRD of the money which built the Japanese Nissan factory at Washington, Tyne & Wear, came from British taxpayers.

Now the Japs are rewarding that British help by charging us £3,000 more for the cars they make than the price they charge the Germans, the Belgians and the Dutch.

The price of a Nissan Bluebird GSX in Britain is £10,434. In Belgium it is £7,717, in Germany it's £7,699 and in Holland it's just £7,282.

So the Japs are using British Taxpayer's money to provide the Germans with cheap cars. Many a British veteran might venture the remark that "Old habits die hard". We say 'Get the Jap factories out of Britain'.

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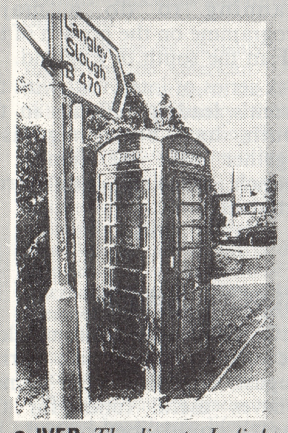
Phone Fiddle

FORTY ASIANS from Southall have been arrested after operating a telephone fraud that enabled them to telephone India and Pakistan free of charge.

Police became suspicious when queues of Asians appeared at telephone boxes in Iver, Buckinghamshire. By using a radio-paging device, Asians were gaining free calls home and running up bills of hundreds of thousands of pounds.

When a queue of forty Asians appeared outside a telephone box at 2.30am Police became suspicious and the fraud was exposed.



• **IVER:** *The line to India!*

• **VICTORIAN ENGLAND:** *Of course there has been progress the villages of England, but has the quality of life improved, or has progress brought an end to village life?*

Scrap the Business Rate for Village Shops

MORE THAN 108,000 English village shops have closed since 1961. In that year England had 147,000 village stores which were the centre of community life, now there are just 39,000.

With the introduction of Business Rates as well as the Poll Tax it looks certain that many more village shopkeepers will be forced to closed down. Other factors that have hit village life in recent years include the high price of rural property, people buying houses as just weekend homes and competition from supermarkets.

With the demise of the village shop comes the demise of the village as a community. Despite all the progress this century the quality of life in rural Britain was better in Victorian England than it is today.

Rural Britain used to be agricultural Britain but it is now urban middle-class Britain. There is a massive divide between those who have moved to the countryside out of choice and those that have always lived there.

The needs of the inhabitants of Britain's villages are not the same as the needs of these affluent new arrivals. They have ease of access to shops, hospitals and other facilities and are prepared to accept lower levels of public services in return for lower tax levels and community charge, hence the needs of the rural poor are increasingly ignored.

Government help must be given to sustain Britain's rural communities. Maintenance of services and the community life must be the priority. Village shops are the mainstay of most rural communities - **They should be free from any Business Rate Charges.**

• **END OF THE SHOP:** *Soon there will only be the supermarket left.*

Front Exposes Security Farce

SECURITY AT the border between Britain and the Irish Republic is a farce. Even though the IRA murder gang in Ulster is armed and supplied from its safe haven in the Irish Republic, and wanted IRA murderers flee to safety there, across that Border, security on that embattled front-line of our nation is shockingly lax. As our reporter Steve Brady found when he crossed the British-Irish border four times in three different places during the Twelfth of July week, when Ulster security is supposed to be at its height.

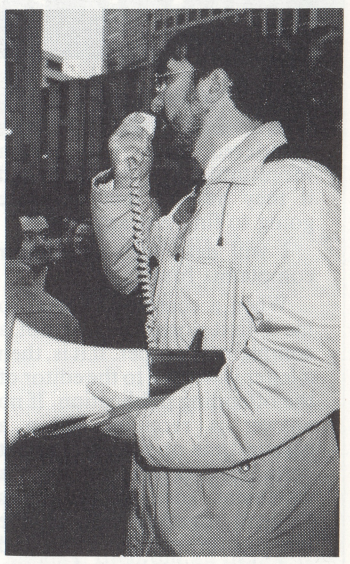
The FLAG's Northern Ireland correspondent Steve Brady crossed the border in both directions at Killeen, on the main A1/N1 Belfast-Dublin road. Here the border is only a few miles from the notorious "bandit country" of South Armagh and from the IRA ghetto in Newry, Co. Down.

Then he crossed into the Irish Republic at the Strabane/Lifford border checkpoint. This leads into West Tyrone, another area notorious for Provo murders. Finally he crossed back into Britain on the A2/N13 Letterkenny-Londonderry road, just a mile or two up the road from the notorious Provo Bogside/Creggan enclaves.

At each border post, the scene was the same. Impressive-looking fortified strongpoints on the British side of the border, manned by RUC police and British soldiers in full combat gear. But simply waving nine out of ten vehicles through, wholly unchecked. Including our reporter's car on every occasion.

Cars which could have been loaded down with arms, explosives, or, for that matter, hard drugs or illegal Pakistani Immigrants were just being waved through with barely a cursory glance.

This is ridiculous when we are fighting a war aginst ruthless terrorists. At every other point of entry to Britain, sea- or airport, all those seeking to cross our borders must at least produce their passports. Surely - even if they will not seal the Border which is the IRA's lifeline - it is not too much to ask the authorities to introduce at least the same proper passport controls for Provos crossing our borders at the Bogside as face day-trippers returning from a shopping visit to Boulogne! But then, perhaps, guarding the borders of the Home Counties matters more to them than keeping terrorists out of Ulster...



• **BRADY:** *Border breacher*

• **ARMY PATROL:** *Ambushed by IRA bombers who escaped across the border*

Less Welcome Than The Chinese!

A NEW ZEALANDER made a telling point in the *Daily Telegraph* correspondence columns last month. Mr. G.W. Barlow of Auckland wrote:

"Some 225,000 people from Hong Kong will soon be permitted to settle in Great Britain. As a New Zealander I am considered to be an alien, and so are my children. We could not work for long in Britain let alone settle there in spite of the fact that my grandfather, P.W. Barlow, was born and bred in England.

"He emigrated to New Zealand in 1883 with his wife and six children. My grandfather was a civil engineer and his father was the civil engineer noted for his work on London's first tube railway, the start of London's Underground. Information about this is on display at the London Transport Museum.

"Even his brother W.H. Barlow, was a noted civil engineer, working on St. Pancras Station, the Clifton Bridge, the Firth of Forth Bridge and the New Tay Bridge.

"In spite of this and the fact that New Zealanders fought in three major wars for Britain as well as providing much of its food supplies (for which we ourselves underwent rationing) we are now less welcome than people from Hong Kong. Why?"

Why indeed . . .

A Little of what you fancy

The British people are being forced to change their drinking habits!

THE CHANGING tastes of Britain's tippling public looks like hammering the final nail in the coffin of Britain's hop-growing industry.

English hops, grown mainly in Kent and Herefordshire have shrunk from 20,000 acres in 1969 to only 6,000 acres today. It is the trend towards the consumption of foreign lager by Britain's beer drinkers that is causing the demise of an old English industry.

Foreign brewers insist on using their native hops for their brews and with the English hop mainly used for the shrinking traditional ale market, England's hop-growers believe their industry could soon be extinct.

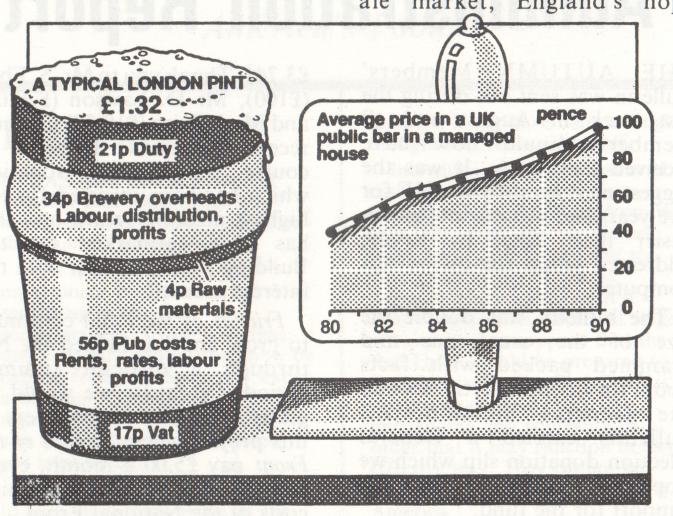
Stuart Adamson of Kent-based English Hops Ltd acknowledged *"Sales of lager have increased in ten years from 7% of all beer drunk to 50%".*

Despite the fact that Hop-Growers are only getting 1984 prices for their produce, the price of that pint just keeps on rising. Con-trick, is the only way to describe the sale of a pint of beer for £1.32, when it costs just 38p to make and deliver.

ENGLISH WINES: While Hop-Growers fight for survival, British vine growers are hoping for their second fine vintage in a row.

English wines had an excellent 1989 with over 21,000 hectolitres produced from 448 vineyards with a total of 375 acres under vine.

In the past English Wine has, at best, been considered a poor table wine, but with the changing climate and experience gained by our growers, the '90s could see a change to all that.



• **CONNED:** *The Great Beer Rip-Off*

• **BRITISH VINES:** *Producing a much better British wine.*

How Can They Stop the Noise - When They Can't Stop the Muggers?

GHETTO BLASTERS have been outlawed from Britain's buses by the Department of Transport.

From September people whose portable radios blare out face arrest and fines of £400.

The implementation of the new law is another matter. Since the advent of driver-only buses our inner-city routes have been a hotbed of mugging. Full bus loads of passengers have been fleeced by gangs of muggers with the driver helpless to do anything about it.

What driver is going to 'arrest' a six-foot West Indian listening to a ghetto blaster on his bus?

• **RODDICK:** *Funds to India*

Fund British Charities!

ANITA RODDICK's *Body Shop* is to withdraw funding from a charity that helps Indian boys, after it was revealed that the charity's founder was sexually abusing his charges.

Body Shop had put £300,000 into the Delhi-based International Boys Town Trust over the past four years but now that funding has stopped after allegations regarding the charity's boss, Joe Homan.

Roddick and others have a clear lesson to learn. They would be better off giving their money to a British Charity rather than supporting foreign ones.

THE WORLD OF ALAN BATE

"I know it's a drastic measure my dear - but it's the only way if we are to survive".

Words of the Black Widow

WINNIE MANDELA is one of the most evil women in the world, as deadly as a female Black Widow spider. Even the world's press that has grovelled at her feet for the last 20 years are now beginning to realise that fact.

In August, after Nelson Mandela had announced the end of the ANC's armed struggle with the South African Government, his wife told a frenzied gathering of axe-wielding ANC supporters to ignore the 'peace talk' and that the armed stuggle would go on.

When the female Black Widow has finished with her mate, she eats him. Maybe Nelson should watch out!

At Last: A Journalist Prepared to tell the Truth about Race.

Searing Honesty from J.M. Rwampigi of the Respected Ugandan 'Weekly Topic' Magazine

by Steve Brady

"BLACKS ARE BORN inferior to Whites, and this is the cause of Africa's backwardness". **That was the thrust of a provocative article not in some White supremacist broadsheet from America's Deep South or the backwoods of South Africa but in the Ugandan *Weekly Topic* in last month's issue.**

The article, bluntly entitled *"Why did civilized Africa become primitive and barbaric?"*, was penned by leading Ugandan Black journalist J.M. Rwampigi. Dismissing the usual liberal excuses for European advancement compared to African backwardness, Mr. Rwampigi slams his fellow Blacks: *"Black people are generally not willing to admit that the White Man could have superior intelligence".*

Leaving no sacred cow unscathed in his searing honesty, Mr. Rwampigi also argues that White colonial rule in Africa was *"mild compared to the Black variety"*. He also lays into *"chronic lying"* by African Heads of State, before condemning Black Africa's continual sponging off White countries foreign aid. *"No country in the world"*, he points out, *"has the wealth to continue dishing out aid to a people incapable of learning even the basics of financial management"*.

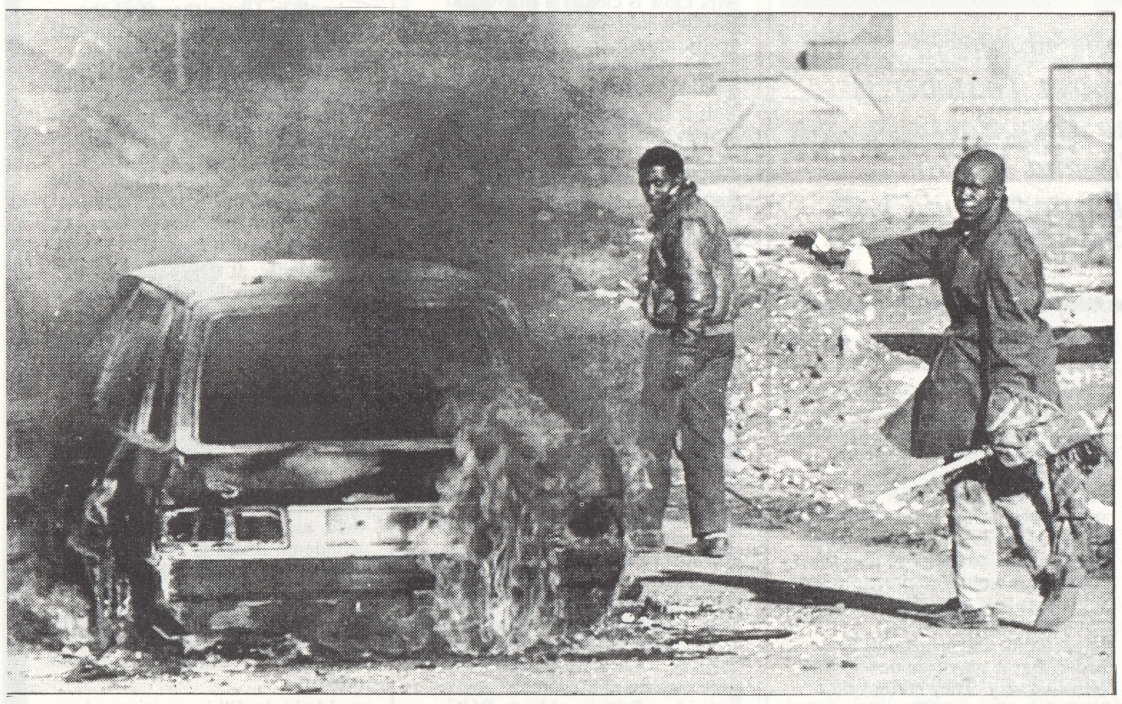
Mr. Rwampigi's arguments are nothing new: scientists have known for many years that Blacks are born on average 15% less intelligent than Whites. This has led inevitably to the failure of the African Negro, alone of all the major races of Man, to create a single native civilization in the past, and also to the steady slide back into savagery of Black Africa after the Whites went home.

What is new, and refreshing, is the willingness of a leading African Negro writer to honestly accept and try to come to terms with these harsh truths. Only through such confrontation with the realities of their situation can Blacks hope to better their current desperate plight.

What a contrast, in fact, between the honesty of this Black journalist, and the willingness of a left-wing Ugandan magazine to print his honest words, and the lying and evasion of our own White scribblers, and the blanket of silence and suppression imposed by the European media on this reality of inherent racial differences!

A contrast the more bitter in that clearly you can tell the truth about Negro inferiority in Negro Uganda with less fear of being jailed by the Government than in (mostly) White Britain!

• **AUGUST 1990:** *A Zulu burns after being attcked by ANC thugs*



• **SLIDING BACK INTO SAVAGERY:** *J.M. Rwampigi argues that when the Whites leave South Africa, the blacks will slide back into savagery. Weeks after his article was published he was already being proved right.*

Change the Law

VULNERABLE WILDLIFE sites are under threat from a building contractor because of a ridiculous loophole in the law.

McAlpine Contractors are to start limestone quarrying in an ancient woodland of outstanding beauty and wildlife at Carmel Woods in Dyfed, claiming they have the right because planning permission was given 50 years ago during the war.

The Royal Society for Nature Conservation say the quarrying would wreck the wood.

Surely there should be a time limit placed on planning permission. It's ridiculous that this wood can be destroyed because of a loophole in the law.

The FLAG

Editorial

No. 46. September 1990.

Ted Budden has penned this month's Editorial.

The First Casualty of the Gulf Crisis

IT HAS BEEN said that the first casualty of war is the truth. In the Gulf Crisis, even before any real outbreak of hostilities, the truth has been so terminally savaged by the British media that it is unlikely to survive long enough to be caught in the crossfire.

From the outset of the Gulf crisis, the British media have faithfully parroted the U.S. Government line that Sadam Hussein was another Hitler and a raving madman with dreams of world conquest, holed up in his bunker, trembling with rage and fear. While it has not yet been alleged that he rolls around on the floor foaming at the mouth and chewing the carpet, or that Iraqi soldiers have been seen marching with Kuwaiti babies impaled on their bayonets, one feels it is only a matter of time.

To their credit, some of the American media have questioned whether Iraq, with a population of 17 millions, 15% of whom are hostile Kurds and most of the rest Shi'ite Muslims of suspect loyalty, could possibly pose such a threat and have in the main refused to retail such childish propaganda. Some, indeed, have actually questioned America's motives. Not so in Britain.

Sadam Hussein is undoubtedly a ruthless dictator who has no compunction about eliminating potential rivals and bending the truth - this puts him on a par with every other Arab ruler and Margaret Thatcher. However, when he claims that his invasion of Kuwait is no different from America's invasion of Panama, he speaks the truth, however unintentionally.

Iraq has laid claim to Kuwait since we carved up the Middle East in 1921 and left Iraq without a safe port of access to the Gulf. Kuwait has always been its compliant stooge. America detached Panama from Colombia in order to build the Panama Canal and ensure safe passage for its shipping between its East and West coasts. It has maintained stooge governments there ever since.

Iraq invaded Kuwait when it began to show signs of independence

The Americans invaded Panama when General Noreiga, the dictator they had installed, showed signs of independence and refused to renogitiate the lease of the Canal Zone on America's terms.

It is believed that the Americans killed more civilians in Panama than the Iraqis killed in Kuwait.

Neither invasion was defensible under international law, whatever that is. Only the Americans have claimed to occupy *"the moral high ground"*. Only the appalling British media have accorded them that justification and reduced peacetime news to the level of wartime propaganda.

But then, to the British media, the *"moral high ground"* is an inch above the gutter and well below the lofty eminence of the kerb.

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● **DECLARE WAR ON THE IRA:** *The NF march makes its way through Enfield.*

NF MARCH IN ENFIELD

OVER 100 LONDON National Front members paraded through the streets of Enfield, North London, on Saturday 18th August.

They were joined by a few members from Birmingham and the Midlands as they commemorated the 300 years since the Battle of the Boyne which established the rights of the people of Ulster. The placards at the front of the march demanded the declaration of war against the IRA and the death penalty for terrorist murders.

● **THE WAY FORWARD:** *NF Chairman, Ian Anderson addresses the marchers*

The National Front members formed up near, Southbury station and marched into the town centre; the march was led by a large flag party of Union Jack and Ulster flags and by the newly-reformed, Croydon-based, Albert Mariner Memorial Drum Corps.

The 40 or so reds who had been skulking around earlier failed to show themselves and the march was entirely peaceful and was seen by several thousand people in Enfield. The substantial press and television coverage guaranteed that hundreds of thousands more were made aware of the National Front march.

A number of local people joined the march and came up to us at the rally afterwards and over 20 membership enquiries were received on the day.

We are confident that the leafletting and paper sales being carried out in Enfield will add many more to this and contribute to the expansion of the local unit.

APPRENTICE BOYS WELCOME THE FRONT

"Business or pleasure?"

"A bit of each".

"Right then, just pull your vehicle over there and wait".

Two 'very friendly' security officers wandered across to us:

"Open up the back".

A moderately thorough search of the minibus then took place as we watched all the other vehicles being waved through the checkpoint and onto the ferry. The police officers expressed surprise at the volume of literature we had with us - not to mention the contents. Finally they wished us 'Good Luck' and waved us through onto the ferry. So started our trip to Northern Ireland.

The drive across country to our hotel was at night so we were unable to see much of the fabled Ulster countryside. However the next morning we travelled to Portrush, a small and largely unspoilt, seaside and fishing village. In the afternoon we made our way into Belfast for some sightseeing and also to visit some people that we wished to see. Several useful contacts were made and old acquaintances renewed and we believe that we have now assured that bulk supplies of our literature will be sent on a regular basis into Northern Ireland.

COMMEMORATE

On the Saturday morning we had an early start to travel to Londonderry for the Apprentice Boys march which is held to commemorate the siege of Londonderry which was started by the Apprentices of the town shutting the gates against the enemy. The first few bands had already arrived and most of the dozens of stalls had been set up, offering everything from hot dogs to Ulster T-shirts to religious tracts.

By about 10.30 the whole of the Waterside district reverberated to the sounds of the drum, flute, accordion and pipe: everywhere you looked there were bands marching off to take up position for the main parade. This started off just before lunchtime and proceeded across the bridge into the main part of the City and then retraced its steps back to the waterside.

7 HOURS SELLING

The bands were of varying types, some all drum, some drum and flute, others were accordion bands, most were from Ulster, several from Scotland, one from Canada. All had clearly practised hard for the day and were highly professional. Each band was attached to an Apprentice Boys lodge which marched behind the band.

The NF members thoroughly enjoyed the day and spent over 7 hours selling papers, T-shirts, magazines. We were well received and almost every time one person came up to buy a paper, he or she was rapidly followed by several others. By the end of the day our stock of literature had been much reduced - albeit at the cost of a few blisters and sore arms.

We travelled back on the Sunday, tired but all feeling that the trip was worthwhile and very useful. Future trips to parts of the U.K. and abroad are being planned, if you would like more information then please write to: The Secretary, BCM Newpat, London WC1N 3XX.

● **BRIDGE AT LONDONDERRY:** *Darren Copeland of Worthing NF sells The FLAG*

Oodles of Poodles

IF I AM to believe what I read in the newspapers - and I seldom do - 83% of the British people support Madam Thatcher's warlike stance in the Persian Gulf. Even allowing for the fact that the Gulf is almost as far away as the Falklands with the long distance warriors facing very little danger of actually being shot at, I find this evidence of the enormous incidence of cretinism in our population to be exceedingly alarming.

For Britain once virtually controlled the entire Middle East and our word was law. We created the Middle Eastern oil industry and set up the petty kingdoms of Kuwait and the Emirates to prevent too much of that oil being in too few hands.

Yet we no longer have either influence or assets there - America has seen to that. The Americans undermined the British Mandate in Palestine in order to establish the state of Israel - thus ensuring continuous turmoil in the area. In Iran, their price for their half-hearted support in preventing the nationalist Mossadeq from seizing British oil assets was to seize half of those assets for themelves. Their "anti-imperialist" activities finally prised us loose from our position in the Gulf where, of course, they supplanted us.

When Britain, with the support of France, belatedly attempted to reassert its authority during the Suez operation, we were threatened by the Americans with military intervention and "United Nations" sanctions and forced to capitulate.

So why are we slavishly supporting the American "United Nations" adventure in the Gulf? Why to feed the vanity of the Madwoman of Downing Street - for that reason and no other.

For despite the fact that Britain has never been economically or militarily weaker, Madam Thatcher has a compulsive desire to posture as a statesman of international consequence. Mere membership of the EEC does not provide her with that platform - hence her sudden distaste for that organisation.

So, without the resources to support her chosen lifestyle, she is increasingly driven to claim a "special relationship" with a supposedly rich and powerful relative - namely the USA - even though America is no longer particularly rich or, in the racial sense, any kind of relative.

In the past, the Americans have tried to dissuade her from claiming a family connection but she is not deterred. She flits to and fro between Britain and America and positively haunts the White House like some down at heel but persistent social climber.

All very tiresome for the Americans - till now.

When the Israelis launched an air attack against Iraq's nuclear installation, they signalled to the Americans that they regarded Iraq as a serious threat to their military domination of the region. Since the American Government is the poodle of the Jewish lobby, it was obliged to "take out" Sadam Hussein at the earliest opportunity.

The Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, with its implied threat to gas-guzzling America's oil supply, offered the opportunity.

But to avoid looking like imperialists the Americans needed allies to make it "an operation by the international community" - whatever that is.

As the National Security Council racked their brains to think of at least one, a member exclaimed, *"Say, what about that crazy old bird who's always hanging around claiming to be a relative?"* So they looked around and, naturally, there she was.

So, according to Bruce Anderson of the Thatcher poodling *Sunday Telegraph*, our Mad Margaret was invited to sit in on a meeting of the National Security Council where "all those present treated her as one of themselves" and she "ran through a mental checklist of what you have to do to organise a decent war".

By God! Doesn't it make you proud? Doesn't it make your chest swell? Alternatively, doesn't it make you want to throw up?

Who said there was no "special relationship"? Of course there is. It is that of dog and master.

President Bush is the poodle of the Jewish lobby. Margaret Thatcher is Bush's poodle. The Tory party is Thatcher's poodle and Madam Thatcher believes Europe should be America's poodle - indeed she is barking at other Europeans in her most strident tone for not rushing to join the poodle pack.

Given the proven American talent for blundering into disaster, methinks that all that poodlish yapping may turn to yelping soon enough.

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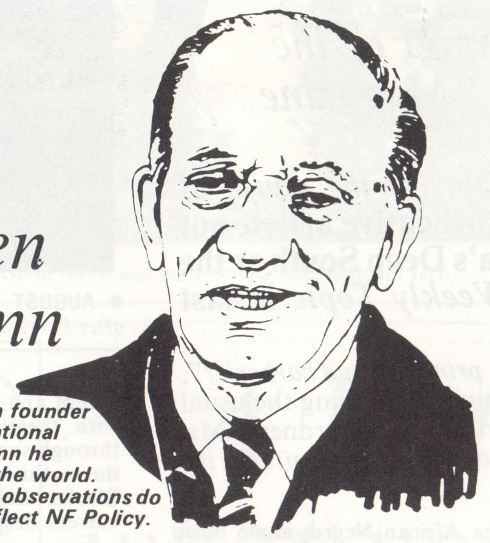
The Ted Budden Column



Ted Budden was a founder member of the National Front. In his column he gives his view of the world. His comments and observations do not necessarily reflect NF Policy.

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Blameworthy

IT HAS been said of Margaret Thatcher that when things go wrong she always finds a solution - she blames someone else.

So it is in the case of the unfortunate British citizens caught up in the Gulf confrontation. To suppose that these civilians should somehow be exempt from the rigours of war is a delusion. Civilians have been regarded as a legitimate target in war for the last hundred years, not least by us.

If Madam Thatcher had wished to save them from being, at the very least, interned as enemy aliens she should have refrained from acting like some gimcrack Boadicea and desisted from making free with warlike utterances until they were safe.

However, so eager was she to impress the Americans with her unquestioning loyalty that it is doubtful if she gave them a single thought before sounding off.

Incredibly, she has denounced the Red Cross for not doing enough to extricate them from the trap into which she has placed them. She is clearly content to have enlisted the British as America's native levies but it surely requires an advanced stage of egomania to suppose that the Red Cross would be prepared to fulfil that role. The Red Cross is obliged to observe strict impartiality and neutrality in order that it may function in any effective way. They cannot be stooges; not even of her beloved America.

In any case, what are other organisations doing. Has the Church Army sent a single division to fight for freedom, the American way of life, and the "moral high ground"? The Salvation Army, with its massed ranks of uniformed men and women has not even committed a regiment. Sadam Hussein has his armed Youth Corps - what are our Boy Scouts doing for the cause?

Rest assured; if things go wrong they will hear from her. She will not, like some bleeding heart liberal, bleat "We are all guilty"; not she.

She will be forthright and holler "They are all guilty".

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Evil Influence

THE ATROCIOUS murder of Ian Gow has, of course, elicited the usual flood of crocodile tears and ritual expression of outrage.

Incredibly, it has even been rumoured that Ian Gow's widow might be conned into standing as a Tory candidate in the resultant by-election.

Incredibly because although Mrs Gow is clearly a brave and resolute lady, surely she must realise that it is the Tory Party that is responsible for her husband's death.

It is the vacillation of the Tories which, with their underhand dealings and constant twitterings about *"political solutions"*, that gives IRA psychopaths hope - nay certainty - that they will triumph.

Surely even a dim Tory must realise by now that even if they could cobble up a *"political solution"* that would gratify the odious Charles Haughey, it would not pacify the IRA - indeed if the Eire Government is capable of destroying the IRA, its failure to do so now is an act of war against the United Kingdom.

I am constantly irritated by the tendency of Government spokesmen to give forth with torrents of unctuous twitter every time a bystander is killed by careless IRA hoodlums. *"The IRA have blundered again"*; they prate. *"They have killed an innocent civilian"*. Are we to gather from this that the Government considers British soldiers, RUC officers and UDR men ambushed and murdered by the IRA to be somehow legitimate targets and not innocent victims?

As the Israelis, so much admired by the inhabitants of "the moral high ground" have proved; the only way to defeat terrorism is to kill the terrorists. When the IRA know that there is nowhere on earth that they can escape our vengeance - that we will hunt them down and kill them wherever they hide - on that day IRA terrorism will cease and not before.

But in any proposal for defeating terrorism there is a nigger in the woodpile that is studiously ignored by all ecumenical slobs; namely the evil influence of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland.

Now of course we are all very chary about being suspected of religious bigotry and lean over backwards to avoid criticising any sect. One would, however, have to lean back a very long way not to recognise the uniquely malevolent character of the Irish priesthood.

Many are actively engaged in terrorism while sheltering behind their dog collars. Most would willingly grant absolution to terrorists. In their sectarian schools in Ulster they stuff the heads of children with a romantic yet malicious travesty of Irish history that guarantees the IRA a regular crop of new recruits - all at the expense of the British taxpayer. There is scarcely a troublespot anywhere in the world where an Irish priest is not to be found busily making mischief yet not even the Vatican dares denounce them.

Recently, at the funeral of a nun accidentally murdered by the IRA, a message from the Pope was read urging everyone *"to recognise the injustice and futility of terrorism"*.

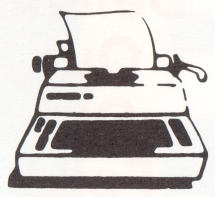
By God, that's telling 'em!

I'd be more impressed, however, if he announced the excommunication of every IRA terrorist; every priest who supported them, and anyone else who aided and sheltered them - to condemn them, in fact, as irredeemably evil and damned to Hell.

It is possible, just possible, that this might have some effect, so I'll eagerly await the day when he does it.

Methinks I'll be waiting a long, long time!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



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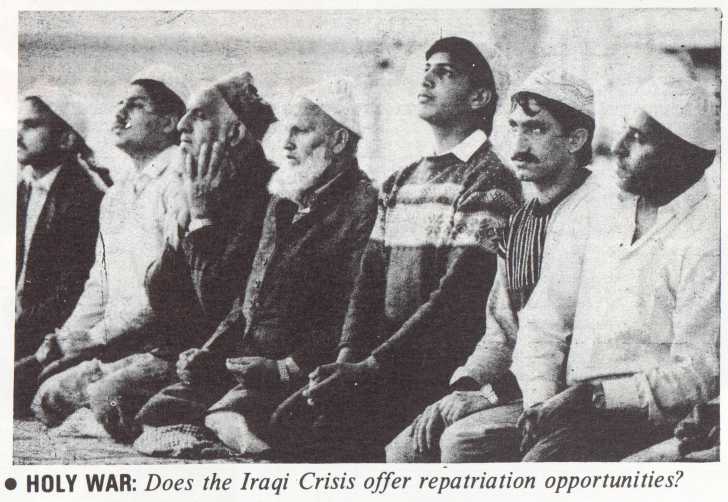

● **HOLY WAR:** *Does the Iraqi Crisis offer repatriation opportunities?*

Watch Them Like a Hawk!

IF SADDAM Hussein turns the Gulf Crisis into an Islamic Crusade against the Western World it will provide Britain with an ideal opportunity to remove 3,000,000 Muslim and followers of Islam from our shores.

During any war or conflict against Iraq and its allies, it would be untenable that Britain has such a fifth column within its borders. I hope the powers that be are watching the Muslim community like a hawk at present and are ready to pounce on any anti-British or pro-Iraqi statements or demonstrations coming from that quarter that might undermine the resolve of our troops in the Middle East.

Mrs Daphne Curtis,
Skegness,
Lincs.

Where Are They Going to Live?

I JUST had to write to express my disgust at the Government allowing 250,000 Hong Kong Chinese the right of abode here in Britain.

How is it that this amount of foreign people can be found homes here, yet many young British couples (who cannot afford a home) often have to wait for years on a council house waiting list.

What a great day it will be for Great Britain and her people, when the National Front is finally in power in this country and we have a government that will put the British people first!

Mark Logan,
Girton,
CAMBS.

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The Empire Brought Political Stability

I WAS somewhat surprised to see the view expressed by Ian Voller in last month's issue of *The FLAG*. Whatever the supposed faults of the British Empire it did at least bring civilisation to one quarter of the globe. I hardly think the so-called 'independent governments' of today are the more enlightened or efficient than was the old imperial administration.

The Empire brought political stability to many countries. Let us also remember that one of the organisations that formed the National Front was the League of Empire Loyalists.

Mass coloured immigration is a completely different issue. Whatever one's view of the past it does not alter the fact that coloured immigrants do not belong in this country and should be repatriated.

Robert Heron,
Tottenham,
N. London.

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Persevere and You Will Succeed

I AM please to read your paper each month and follow the progress of the National Front with keen interest.

I am a member of the Front Nationale. In France we had the same problems as you have in Britain in getting over a good image to the public. Jean-Marie Le Pen acknowledged this problem in the early 80s and set about improving the FN public appeal by removing undesirables from the party. It was a long hard process but he succeeded.

I have read in your paper that the NF too is now removing these people who give a bad name from your Party. No doubt soon the NF will be enjoying more popular support as a patriotic party like the FN. Stick to this difficult task and keep your Party publically acceptable. The *'cranks and loonies'* as you call them will find elsewhere to go as they have done in France.

André Beauchateau,
Terrasson,
France.

Such Double Standards Make Me Sick!

WHEN ISRAEL occupied the West Bank not one country in the Western World took any action. There was the usual condemnation by the UN but nothing else. When Iraq occupies Kuwait within in a matter of days America has an army in the Middle East ready for war.

We are constantly being warned by our Government about how Saddam Hussein is trying to use the media for propaganda purposes, yet the Israelis have done this for years without our Government issuing one word of warning.

Such double standards make me sick. There is no need for one British life to be sacrificed in the Middle East. Britain is self sufficient in oil and financially the crisis could even help us. It won't wash just painting Saddam Hussein as a land-grabbing despot. Begin and Shamir have been land-grabbing despots for the last 40 years and Britain has done nothing, so why start now?

Britain should negotiate with Iraq for the freedom of her citizens and then avoid any more involvement in the whole affair.

Robin Medwin,
Treharris,
Wales.

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Lesson in the Reality of South Africa

AFTER YEARS of being nauseated by British television coverage of South African affairs, the coverage of the last few weeks has provided the British people with a lesson in the reality of Black rule in that country.

The black civil war between the Zulus and the ANC was predicted thirty years ago by Ivor Benson. He made no bones about the fact that as the Blacks gained more power old scores would be settled between the various tribes that inhabit the South African peninsula. How right he was.

The pro-Mandela press campaign has disintegrated to nothing as British people can see night after night Blacks with spears, shields and axes hacking each other to pieces in a primitive blood-letting ritual.

That is the reality of a Black South Africa and why apartheid is the only hope for a secure future in that country.

Mr and Mrs. D. Gilbert,
(formerly Salisbury, Rhodesia)
Ramsgate,
Kent.

What a Joke!

THE TIMES featured the launch of the 1990 Manifesto of the Communist Party on its front page together with an advert for it and its cost. *What a joke!*

The CP is a tiny organisation a quarter the size of the NF. It doesn't fight elections, has no support in the country and is of no relevance in British politics today.

It will be of interest to see if *The Times* gives such prominence to the launch of the manifesto of the National Front, a Party that does have wide support throughout the country, contests elections and is relevant to British politics today.

Major A. Shaw,
Newbury.

GINGER REMEMBERED

IT IS with a heavy heart that 'The FLAG has to report the death of George Knight. Ginger, as he was known in the NF, died of cancer last month.

Ginger was the Portsmouth Branch organiser for a ten year period from 1975-85 and stood as both council and parliamentary candidates for the Front. A cheerful local taxi-driver he was well known around Fratton and will be missed by all those who knew him and respected him.

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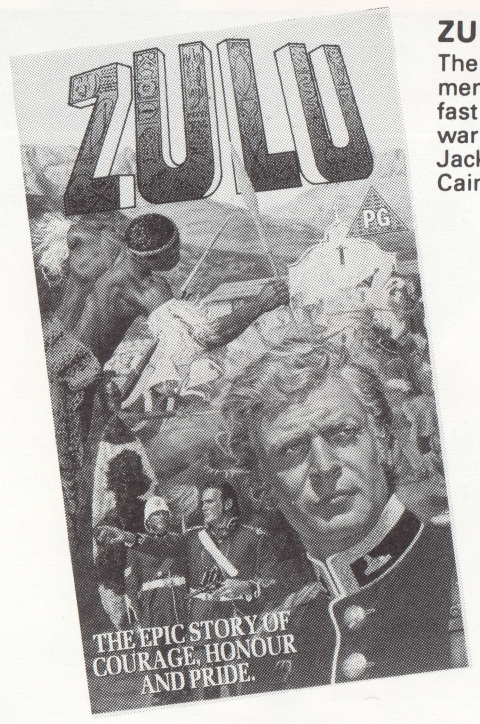

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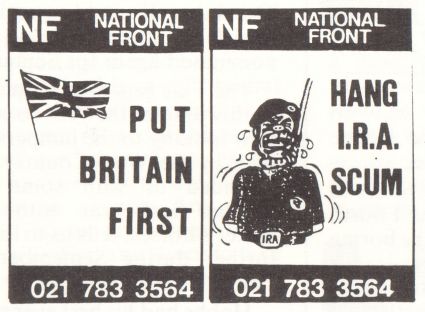

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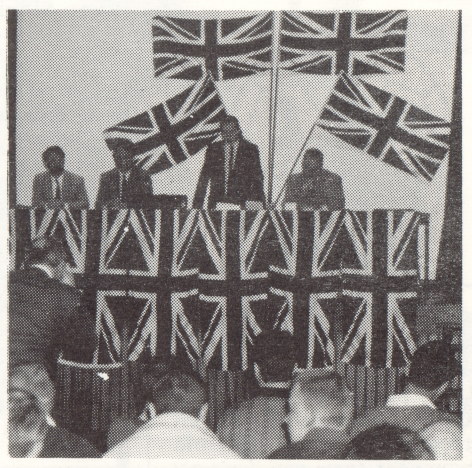


FLAG SPORT

Sacrificed Standards Disguised As Progress

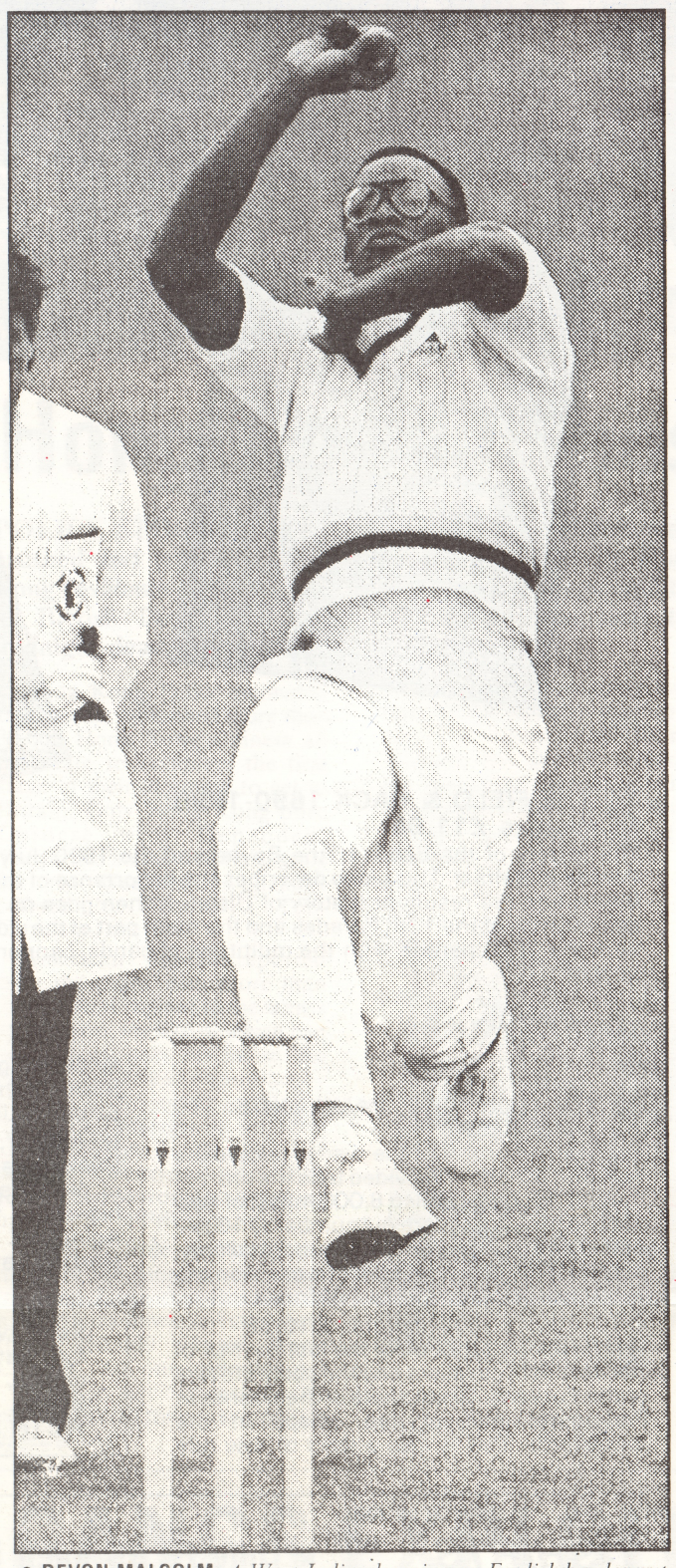
ENGLAND AS a cricket team ceased to exist many years ago. That a combined England, West Indian and South African XI which played against India this summer should be called *'an England team'* is an insult to those English heroes who proudly battled for a real England team in years gone by.

For any patriotic Briton, it's grim viewing watching the likes of Lewis, Small, Malcolm and Williams, such obvious West Indians, parading as England players. The same must also be said of Smith *What the hell is a South African doing playing for England.*

TRAMP

As with everything cosmopolitan, standards are sacrificed and that fact is disguised as progress. But it's not progress to deny English players Test places in preference to West Indians and South Africans. It is not progress to deny young English players county places in preference to players from overseas. And it is certainly not progress to allow an England cricket captain to take the field looking like a tramp as Graham Gooch did throughout the Test Series with India.

English cricket has got to make drastic changes. English youngsters must be encouraged and given chances at the highest level. The future of English cricket depends on it.



• **DEVON MALCOLM:** *A West Indian keeping an English bowler out of a test and county place.*

• **MOTSON:** *A Real Dick!*

MOTSON TAKES THE BISCUIT!

COLIN MOYNIHAN eat your heart out. Voted by *The FLAG*'s readers the biggest dick of all time, Moynihan has been *'out dicked'* by another, even bigger dick, BBC Sports Commentator John Motson.

Motson thought it necessary to apologise to viewers during the England/Egypt World Cup qualifier in case his commentary sounded *'too patriotic'* or *"too pro-England"*.

Obviously the man has a screw loose. The British people want their commentators to enthuse over their football teams. They wanted a bit of 'patriotic bite' as England and Scotland battled to win the World Cup.

Doesn't it make you sick that Motson apologises for being patriotic but doesn't think it necessary to excuse his continual fawning and drooling over West Indian footballers wearing England shirts?

VICTORY FOR CHEATING

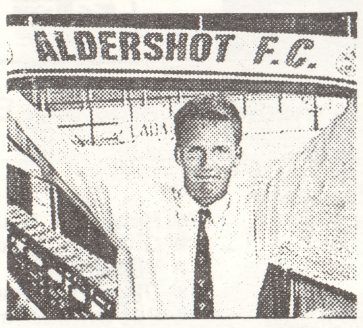
BEN JOHNSON, the West Indian sprinter who wears a Canadian vest has been given the all clear by his adopted country to compete in the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona.

Johnson should have been banned for life and his re-instatement on the world athletics scene is nothing less than a victory for cheating.

SAVING THE SHOTS

DURING THE balmy months of July and August the death and resurrection of Aldershot Football Club went by almost unnoticed. That happens in the lower reaches of the Fourth Division. So filled are the minds of Britain's football supporters with *'Gazza'*, *'Anfield'* and *'Man United'* that it was hardly possible to absorb the titanic battle for survival waged by Aldershot Football Club.

On the first of August *The Times* wrote the obituary of the Hampshire Club. The day before a High Court judge had declared the club hopelessly insolvent with debts of £490,000. As the vultures gathered at the *Shots* Supporters Club shop at the Recreation Ground for the rich pickings that come from a Football League Club that has just died, the situation seemed hopeless.



• **TRETHEWY:** *He saved Aldershot*

Forty-eight hours later Aldershot had been resurrected after a cash injection of £100,000 and a pledge of a further £100,000. Aldershot's fairy God-mother was a 19 year-old entrepreneur *(now you don't get many of those)* who was an Aldershot supporter and felt he couldn't see his club die.

Such drama is a way of life in the lower reaches of the Fourth Division and beyond. The boring security of potential super-league clubs is a yawn compared to the battles for life and death that occur year-in-year out at places like Aldershot, Hartlepool, Halifax, Wrexham, and Darlington.

FLAG PUNTERS IN FUNDS

AL ANBA made it another winning month for *The FLAG*'s punters when he romped in at Newmarket at the rewarding odds of 10-1.

Saxby Storm failed in a plot at Thirsk but I'm told to still keep him in the note book, so he is nominated again for September.

The Flat gets too complicated at this time of the year so we are now looking to the jumpers. Our man in the West Country, who provided us with some right touches last year with John Baker's horses, tells us to look no further during September that Philip Hobbs's horses.

Hobbs had his best ever season last year with 45 winners from 250 runners. Apparently there is no love lost between Hobbs and champion trainer Martin Pipe and our man on the spot says Philip Hobbs likes nothing better than to over-turn a Pipe hot-pot with one of his unfancied runners.

FLAG punters are advised to back all of Hobbs's horses this month and have a little bit extra on when they are up against a Martin Pipe favourite!

• **PHILIP HOBBS:** *The man to follow during September.*

Club Crisis Over Business Rate

AMATEUR SPORT in Britain is facing a crisis following the introduction of the new Uniform Business Rate.

Football clubs, Rugby Union clubs, Bowling clubs, Tennis clubs and Athletic clubs are facing a yearly running cost rise of up to 200% because of the Government's new legislation.

The Tories seem content in the knowledge that the Uniform Business Rate will put many amateur sports clubs into liquidation. Content, no doubt, that the vacant sports grounds will make ideal purchases for property developers, appeasing those contractors whose expansion has been limited by building restrictions on the Green Belt.

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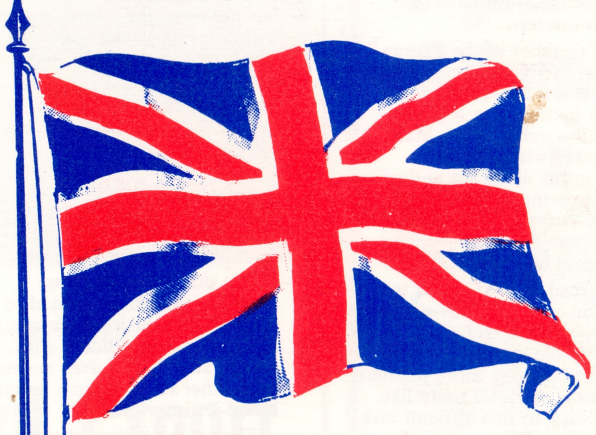

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